

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:198
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2001
REPORT ON DIGITAL TELEVISION
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received feasibility report on Prasar Bharati's planned digital terrestrial television (DTT) service;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the main recommendations of the said report; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 198 FOR ANSWER ON 09/03/2001.

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that it has received the feasibility report on introduction of digital terrestrial television (DTT) service in India, prepared by M/s BBCResources. The study has concluded that a Public Service-led digital terrestrial television proposition is strategically important, technically deliverable, operationally challenging and financially justifiable.

(c): The report of M/s BBC Resources is under consideration of Prasar Bharati. Hence the question of any action being taken by the Government does not arise at this juncture.